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Attention to M. B. Nguyen  
Patents Examiner

Dec 5, 2003

Dear M. B. Nguyen,

I still don't understand why you had not received my Fax of 3 pages yesterday, so I try a second sending ...

Besides, I was on your Web site ([www.uspto.gov](http://www.uspto.gov)) where it was possible to print the form SBOS to withdraw my attorney for a direct reply.

Unfortunately, I did not found the "Tweeny" that you need, neither on your site, nor on 4 different dictionaries (including Harrap's)

certainly my orthograph is false and would you be so kind to spell it correctly and indicate the function (attestation, intention letter?) with the N° of the form, if it corresponds to an internal printed paper of your office.

With my best thanks for your reply  
I remain truly yours

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*Reours  
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Examiner : Mr Nguyen Vincent

Dear Sirs ,

Thank you for the precise examination of the patent I require from your office,  
and all my apologies to be so late to answer .

The principal reason of that was a surgical cancer operation I had to support  
and which obliged me to be out of my office during a long time.  
Being now an independant researcher and working alone, nobody informed me  
concerning the reply period of 2 months you required on your letter dated of  
10.06.2003 !

Above that, my attention was diverted due to a *first false reply of your office* I  
am joining ( doc 1 ), informing me of your acceptance of the patent and after  
that, unfortunately I thought the next letters, I received from my attorney, were  
concerning Europe and I classified them in standby...

As a first proof of my intention to quickly reply to your examination, may I  
join herewith a first draft (doc 2 ) of my reply to your specif N° 3 and may I  
ask you the benefit of a prolongation for my reply, you would be so  
comprehensive to allow.

With my best thanks again, I remain truly yours.

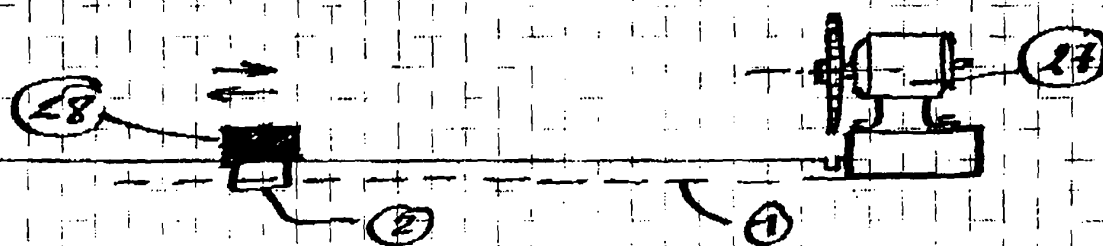
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The device <sup>is</sup> being for application on  
 long range machines, up to 100 meters,  
 like Warehousing, Cutting and special  
 machines:

The simplest example is a "Cutting  
 to <sup>10/1000</sup> length application where the  
 2 objects (e.g claim 1, line 2) are:



27 a Fixed Saw with a scale connected

28 a Sliding abut (or End cut) ruled  
 having a detector 2 feet on.

Est-ce que le dessin et le  
 texte vous semble bon à mettre  
 au propre ?

J.P. Bazemont Fay (doc 2) *[Signature]*

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A Filing Receipt (PTO-103X) will be issued for the present application in due course. THE DATE APPEARING ON THE FILING RECEIPT AS THE " FILING DATE" IS THE DATE ON WHICH THE LAST OF THE 35 U.S.C. 371 REQUIREMENTS HAS BEEN RECEIVED IN THE OFFICE. THIS DATE IS SHOWN ABOVE. The filing date of the above identified application is the international filing date of the international application (Article 11(3) and 35 U.S.C. 363). Once the Filing Receipt has been received, send all correspondence to the Group Art Unit designated thereon.

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